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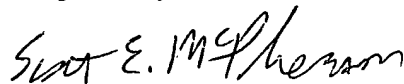
Text has been provided for previously withdrawn claims 2 and 5 as directed for compliance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment from October 19, 2004 attached herein.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6100.

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